

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul R. Sharps et al.                      Art Unit : 1753  
Serial No. : 10/773,343                                      Examiner : Nguyen, Nam X  
Filed : February 6, 2004                                      Conf. No. : 6467  
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTEGRAL BYPASS DIODE IN SOLAR  
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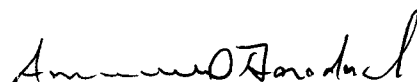
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 20, 2006, be extended for one month to and including January 20, 2007.

The required fee in the amount of \$120 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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